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**CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA)
REQUEST TRANSMITTAL PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) Group 2700**

Named Inventor(s): Jay S. Walker et al.

Prior Application:

Serial No. 09/058,840
Examiner: P. Lauper
Group Art Unit: 3642

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Sir:

1. This is a request for a ☒ Continuation application ☐ Divisional application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) of prior application serial no. 09/058,840, filed on 4/13/1998 and entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A CRYPTOGRAPHICALLY ASSISTED COMMERCIAL NETWORK SYSTEM DESIGNED TO FACILITATE BUYER-DRIVEN CONDITIONAL PURCHASE OFFERS which is a continuation application of serial no. 08/707,660 filed 9/4/1996.
2. The following are enclosed herewith:

<input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Amendment	06/25/1999 DWJONG	00000034	134500	09058840
<input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement	01 FC:231			380.00 DP
	02 FC:202			78.00 DP
	03 FC:203			684.00 DP
<input type="checkbox"/> Copies of References Cited in Information Disclosure Statement				
3. ☐ Please enter the Amendment/Request For Reconsideration After Final Rejection filed ___ in the above-identified application.
4. ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time and Fee therefor has been or is being filed in the parent application Serial No. 09/058,840 to extend the time for action in the parent application until June 23, 1999
5. Please abandon the parent application at a time while the parent application is pending or at a time when the petition for extension of time in that application is granted and while this application is pending and has been granted a filing date, so as to make this application co-pending with said parent application. Please use all the contents of the parent application file wrapper, including the drawings, as the basic papers for the new application.
6. ☒ The fees to be charged are to be based on the number of claims:
 - a. ☐ remaining after entering enclosed Amendment.

- b. ☒ entered in the parent application as of the date of its abandonment.
- c. ☐ remaining after entering the Amendment After Final Rejection filed ___ in the above-identified parent application.

CALCULATION OF APPLICATION

	Number		Number Extra	Rate for Non-Small Entity	Basic Fee \$760.00
Total* Claims	96	-20=	76	x \$18.00	\$1368
Independent Claims	5	- 3=	2	x \$78.00	\$156
Multiple Dependent Claims					
			<input type="checkbox"/> yes Additional Fee =	\$270.00	\$
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no Additional Fee =	none	

Filing Fee Calculation \$ 2284.00

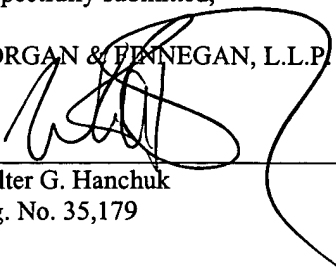
7. ☒ A statement claiming small entity status is attached or has been filed in the above-identified parent application and its benefit under 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(a) is hereby claimed. Reduced fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(f) (50% of total) paid herewith \$ 1142.00.
8. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 1142.00 in payment of the CPA application filing fees is attached.
9. ☐ Charge fee to Morgan & Finnegan Deposit Account No. 13-4500. Order No. _____. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.
10. ☒ The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for filing this application, including all extension of time fees pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 for maintaining copendency with the parent application, or credit any overpayment to Morgan & Finnegan Deposit Account No. 13-4500. Order No. 3553-4010US3. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.
11. ☐ Priority of application Serial No. _____, filed on _____ in _____, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
(country)
12. ☒ The parent application is assigned of record to priceline.com, Incorporated
13. ☐ An assignment of the invention to _____ is attached along with the Assignment Recordation Form cover sheet.
14. ☐ A check in the amount of \$40.00 for recording the Assignment is attached.

* Includes all independent and single dependent claims and all claims referred to in multiple dependent claims. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.75(c).

15. ☒ The Power of Attorney was filed in the parent application.
16. ☐ A new Power of Attorney has been executed and is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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Request Transmittal Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d); Petition and Fee for Extension of Time; a check in the amount
of \$1142.00 and Return Postcard is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office
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